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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Jas. Vance, of Barnwell, was in town this week, on business.

Hair Nets, we have them, Raymond Mercantile Co.

BORN:—On Saturday August 5th, to the wife of Robert Orgil, a boy.

Mrs. Ericson, of Stirling, is visiting with Mrs. A. Ericson this week.

Mrs. John Laycock, of Oregon is visiting her son Ms. John Laycock.

Say what about that door mat for muddy weather. Get one at the Mercantile Co.

R. meeks and Miss Meeks of Utah are visiting their brother, W. G. Meeks, this week.

Messrs Jackson and Hann, of the Bank of Montreal, were visitors at Magrath this week.

Wanted:—Boys to pass dodgers for the Elite Amusement Co. show Monday night. Boys call at Leader off c Monday morning.

Mr. Tait, Presbyterian missionary, left Monday for Blainville, Saskatchewan, via a special train.

Dr. J. Himer Amos and wife, left for Lethbridge, on Tuesday where he will look after the interests of Dr. Stewart, as he is leaving for a vacation.

We can always have this pleasant thought it gives our customers as much satisfaction to buy shoes as it does us to sell them. Raymond Mercantile Co.

The Raymonians are working very hard on the play, Under Two Flags, which they will play at the Opera House on Saturday August 19th. "This company is of the best talent in town and should be patronized on that date."

Mr. Chas. T. Duke, who left here some few months ago for Utah, was working in an Artificial Ice plant at Ogden, recently dropped a piece of ice, weighing 250 lbs, on his foot last week severely crushing it, Mr. Duke will be unable to work for several days on account of this accident.

The people near the shipping yards were serenaded on Friday last. The Knight Ranching Co., were loading 700 calves and between the calves and their mothers 1400 in all, made a very tiresome serenade. Another shipment was made this week, but the residents were somewhat used to the noise and it did not bother them so much, this time.

Following are some of the Utah Excursionists who arrived on the special train on Saturday last: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boyer, Mr. E. P. Ellison, Mr. Geo. H. Baird and his sister Mrs. H. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Layton, Mrs. John Everett, Mr. Bingham, Mrs. Blinter, Mrs. O. L. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Powell, Misses Maud Allen, and Ethel Ross, Wm. Costley, Mr. Radd, Mr. Y. Baker and the two Misses Fawcett.

20 percent off on Furniture at the Merc. Co. one week only.

Mr. J. T. Brower, an old time resident, is visiting in town this week.

"Make hay while the sun shines" is an old proverb but how are we to hay when it rains?

Messrs John W. Woolf M. P. P. and Archie McLean M. P. P. were in town on Saturday last.

We have had sufficient rain to do us for some time. Will someone please shut it off until after harvesting is over.

All Band members are requested to be present at the Band Practice tomorrow night at 8.30 sharp, at the Opera House.

Several loads of sinners have been placed on the side-walk between Broadway and the Opera House. Thanks very much.

The Knight Academy will open next month, and the cement side-walk that was promised has not been made, as yet. What about Mr. Mayor?

Oh you good dresser!—We have the new line of samples for Camille on Robberlin made to order. Call for Fall and Winter. Raymond Mercantile Co.

Several loads of sinners were unloaded on the First North and Broadway crossing on Saturday last. A much needed improvement.

We see by the last issue of the Magrath Pioneer, that they have changed hands again. Mr. D. H. Hilton is now the Editor and Mr. Lucas the Lat.

We wish Mr. Lucas all kinds of success, and we hope the people of Magrath will give him their best support.

The Elite Amusement Co. put a very good entertainment on at the Opera House on Saturday evening last to a very large and satisfied audience. Their pictures were clean and all present enjoyed them very much. This company will put on another show here on Monday evening August 14th.

After having rainy weather for several days, we are now having sunny days again.

On account of the unsettled weather, the Magrath Baseball team did not make its appearance at the Park on Saturday evening as was advertised. We hope that this game will come off in the near future, as this game is to decide which of these teams is to take third place in the District League.

A meeting of the Raymond Military Band was held at the Raymond Opera House on Sunday afternoon last for the purpose of re-organizing, as the former leader Mr. O. F. Ursenbach was unable to proceed further with the conducting on account of his work.

The following officers were elected: W. S. Berryessa, Manager; Uriel O'Brien, Conductor; with Royal Otto to remain as Sec-Treas. It was decided among the members that the Band would not be in a condition to enter the Lethbridge Band Competition, but would make an extra effort to win the prizes offered at Cardston, as well as at the Raymond Competition.

Messrs R. A. Amos, R. A. Gillies and Dr. Amos accompanied Rev. Tait to New Dayton on Sunday last.

The Y. L. M. I. A. Operetta and Farce which was to have been played at Magrath on Tuesday last, will not be played there until next Tuesday.

The following program will be rendered at the Raymond Meeting House on Sunday evening August 20th.

Report Y. M. M. I. A., L. L. Pack, Solo. Prof. Johnson, Provo, Utah. Report Y. L. M. I. A., May Weed Solo. Dorothy Young, Lecture. Ernest Bestion, Katie F. Llewellyn, Julia Ririe, Lecture. Lynn Gibb, Recitation. Sarah Anderson, Musical Selection, O. F. Ursenbach and Co.

Last week the Lethbridge Herald published the names of successful graduates of the 7th, Standard, and owing to the Raymond Graduates writing at Magrath, they were listed with the Magrath Graduates. They are, Jessie Reid, Pearl Lee, and June Nilsson.

There were four Raymond pupils wrote on the examination and three passed. A very good showing for the Knight Academy, owing to the lateness at which the Academy commences work. The Leader wishes to congratulate the graduates on their success.

A meeting of the Raymond Meeting House on Friday evening last, at which was decided to enter the several competitions which are to be held this fall at the different fairs at the neighboring towns.

The officers of the year 1910 were released with a vote of thanks for their services during the past year, and the following officers were elected, R. A. Gillies, president; C. P. Tollestrup, Conductor; W. S. Berryessa, Sec-Treas; Mrs. Ericson, Mrs. Amos, and Messrs Wm. Stone and Albert Poel, as an Executive Committee.

KNIGHT ACADEMY NOTES

The Academy will open on September 5 next, or three weeks from next Monday.

The Academy circular will be ready for distribution the beginning of next week, and will be mailed in any address upon application.

Instructors W. A. and Wright report excellent progress at the Chicago University where each is taking special work in his respective line.

Edwin S. Powlson, in Charge of the new department in manual training, as also assistant in mathematics, arrived from Pleasant Grove, Utah, last week, accompanied by his wife and little daughter Ruth. He anticipates excellent results in his department the coming school year.

The four Utah teachers will leave for "home" within a few days and upon their arrival final details will be immediately worked out for the opening day.

Director Ursenbach reports excellent health digout of the best fields during the last few weeks.

It costs a tremendous sacrifice for boys to begin with the open-

Raymond Grits Bussy

The meeting of the Raymond Liberals washed in the Oddfellow's Hall Saturday evening last. The organization of the local association was completed by the election of J. W. Evans as first vice-president. President T. J. O'Brien was in the chair, and, after explaining the absence of Hon. A. J. McLean, M. L. A., who was unavoidably prevented from being in Raymond for the meeting, he called for speeches from some of the gentlemen present. Mayor Young confessed to being "an extreme advocate of trade protection" and went on to give a clear and logical explanation of his attitude. Chas. McCarty didn't see how we can "consistently do anything but endorse reciprocity." Raymond Knight dealt with the effect of reciprocity on the cattle and grain business, and his views were those of a practical man. He believes that in this in this southern country the passing of this measure will increase the price of land from \$2.50 to \$300 per acre. President himself took his hearers into the science of protection and called attention to the great similarity of the U. S. and Canadian people. He said, "Tait is in favor of reciprocity because the U. S. producer bears the same kind of cloths that the Canadian farmer wears, he sets the same table, he has the same standards of living, why put a barrier between them?"

One and the same people. Unrestricted trade relations should be established between the two countries." D. Balcovski, cattle dealer of Winnipeg, was called to the platform and in a short, concise speech, summed up the cattle situation as it exists in the North-Western States and South-Western Canada and showed the great advantage to the ranching industry of Southern Alberta by having markets such as Portland and Seattle open to us. These cities are now importing chilled meat from the Eastern States.

A letter was read by Secretary-Treasurer McNeill, announcing the convening at Lethbridge and the number of delegates Raymond was entitled to. The following gentlemen were named to attend: Raymond Knight, B. S. Young, Chas. McCarty, T. J. O'Brien, John Forewell, J. W. Evans, A. F. McDuffee, and alternates in the persons of J. C. Allred, Geo. T. White and Henry Holmes, were appointed to fill vacancies in the list of those regularly appointed.

The atmosphere of the meeting indicated that there is only one issue before the people and the electors will in reality record their ballots for or against reciprocity. There was present one man who had never cast a Liberal vote, but he is out flat-footed for reciprocity. Owing to the rush of the busy season being on during the campaign period, there will not be a very active personal interest taken in the fight by the masses as a whole, although no doubt every voter will go to the polls.

ing of the Academy year, but, overall, it is a sacrifice which brings big returns. So arrange boys.

Six of our students took the Provincial examination, and out of this number five passed successfully. In view of the fact that the Academy was at least 12 weeks later than the high schools of neighboring towns be-

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Raymond's

Second
Annual

Musical Festival

Wednesday Evening Sept. 20th,
Program.

- 1 Choirs or Choral Societies of 50 voices, not less than 35, to sing "Gloria" Mozart's 12 Mass. The winners to receive a cash prize of \$75.
- 2 Juvenile Chorus 20 voices, not less than 16 to sing "Pilgrims Chorus" (Desert Sunday School Songs, P. 270) The winning chorus to receive a cash prize of \$25.
- 3 Ladies Chorus, 16 voices, not less than 12 to sing "Annie Laurie" Scott-Parks. The winning chorus to receive a cash prize of \$15.
- 4 Male quartet to sing—Selected, Prize \$5.00
- 5 Glee Club 12 to 16 voices to sing "Carmena," Arr. by Bruce. Cash prize \$15.
- 6 Soprano Solo to sing "Answer" by A. G. Robyn Prize \$5.00.
- 7 Alto Solo to sing "Song of a Heart" by Louise Tunison, Prize \$5.00.
- 8 Tenor Solo to sing Queen of the "Earth" Pen-sultit. Prize \$5.00.
- 9 Base or Bar. Solo to sing "Angus McDonald" by Jos. Koeckel. Prize \$5.00.
- 10 Tenor Solo to sing Lady or Gentlemen \$5.00.
- 11 Best original Patriotic Poem \$5.00.
- 12 Piano Duet, Selected, age limit 14 years. Prize \$5.00.
- 13 Cornet Solo "The Evening Star" "Tannhauser" Arr. W. P. Chambers. Prize \$5.00.
- 14 Best instrumental solo, any instrument with acc. age limit 15 years. Prize \$5.00.

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The Elite Amusement Co. will put on a show at the Opera House Monday evening. Lovers of good picture shows will all be present.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the Sunday School to be held at Blairmore, under the auspices of the Alberta Sunday School Association will be opened on the Beautiful camping ground granted through the courtesy of the Western Coal Co. The Committee in charge expect a large attendance and arrangements are being made to meet all trains and transfer the students to the Camp.

The Camping equipment is most complete in every way and all persons attending will be made as comfortable as possible. There will be a large number of tents, some small for sleeping apartments others larger for meetings, dining rooms, etc. Comfortable spring cots with plenty of clean bedding will be available, and meals will be served the grounds at very reasonable prices. Accommodation may be reserved by writing Mr. H. G. Bigelow, Blairmore.

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